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P R 080550Z AUG 73  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7335  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FRANKFURT FOR AMOASSADOR STOLTZFUR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS PINS TC  
SUBJ: DEFENSE AND INTERNAL SECURITY SURVEY OF UAE

REF: A. STATE 151516 (NOTAL); B. KUWAIT 2798 (NOTAL); C. JIDDA  
3307 (NOTAL); D. FRANKFURT 5068 (NOTAL)

1. FURTHER TO REF B AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSED WILLIAMSON  
VISIT TO ABU DHABI WITH GRIFFIN IN FRANKFURT. AMBASSADOR  
AGREED WITH GRIFFIN THAT "(A) WILLIAMSON TRIP IN MID-AUGUST IS  
PREMATURE, (B) WE NEED COORDINATE ANYTHING WE DO IN EXTREMELY  
SENSITIVE FIELD OF INTERNAL SECURITY IN UAE WITH BRITISH, IN  
ORDER NOT REPEAT NOT UNDERCUT THEM, AND (C) BEST ACTIVITY FOR US  
ENGAGE IN RIGHT NOW IS ASSIST LOCKHEED AND GTE IN THEIR EFFORTS  
SELL SECURITY EQUIPMENT IN UAE."

2. AMBASSADOR ADDED HIS VIEW THAT "IMPORTANT AS INTERNAL SECURITY  
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OF UAE IS TO US, WE MUST ALSO KEEP IN MIND IMPORTANCE SHAIKH

ZAYID AND KEY FIGURES IN ABU DHABI AND DUBAI ATTACH TO IAE  
DEFENSE NEED. THEREFORE HOPE DEPT WILL ACTIVELY CONSIDER MY  
RECOMMENDATION THAT US MILITARY TEAM BE SENT TO SURVEY UAE DEFENSE  
NEEDS. SUGGEST TEAM VISIT UAE IN NOV-DEC TIME FRAME."

3. IN VIEW ABOVE, NO OBJECTION WILLIAMSON'S RETURN US AUG  
9 AS PLANNED (REF D).  
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